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Applicant: Goran Karlsson : Paper No.:  
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For: **Protein Purification II**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

BOX Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and first action by the examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

**CLAIMS**

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Please add the following claim 13:

13. (New) The process according to claim 2 wherein the separation of AT-III $\alpha$  and AT-III $\beta$  is carried out by column chromatography.